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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 1-19 and insert the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This Application is related to and claims priority to U.S. Patent Application serial no. 09/535,411 entitled "Method for Identity Verification" filed March 24, 2000 no U.S. Patent 6,539,101, which claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 09/490,687 entitled "Writing Implement For Identity Verification System" Filed ~~29~~ 24 January 2000 now U.S. Patent 6,307,956, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/177,390 entitled "Writing Implement for Identity Verification System" filed 20 January 2000, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/163,433, entitled "Writing Implement for Identity Verification System" filed ~~14~~ 03 November 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/154,590 entitled "Writing Implement for Identification Verification System" filed 17 September 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/144,028 entitled "Biometric Pen and Encryption Device" filed 16 July 1999, PCT Application No. PCT/US99/07900 entitled "Biometric Hotel and Casino Play" filed 07 April 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/119,408 entitled "Identification Confirmation System" filed 10 February 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/116,212 entitled "Identification Confirmation System" filed 19 January 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/114,632 entitled "Identification Confirmation System" filed 04 January 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/109,511 entitled "Biometric Writing Implement" filed 23 November 1998, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/088,498 entitled "Biometric Hotel and Casino Play" filed 08 June 1998, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/080,962 entitled "Biometric Hotel and Casino Play" filed 07 April 1998. --